

For the record for application No. 10/037, 718, a payment of \$555 was authorized to be charged to my Credit Card using PTO Credit Card Form 2038 on March 10, 2009, the date of filing of the latest Amendment/Response. The fee of \$555 corresponds to a small entity third month extension.

I used an S-signature in the space for "Cardholder Signature." Under Request and Payment Information I described the fee paid: "Small entity third month extension under 37 CFR 1.136(a)." Patent Fee was checked and the application number 10/037, 718 was given.

The S-signature used to sign the form was simply my name between two forward slash marks. No Registration number was given and my printed name was not placed adjacent to or below the S-signature. My printed name appeared two spaces above the "Cardholder Signature" space in the space labeled "Name as it appears on Credit Card," the printed name was exactly the same as the signature.

This filled out PTO Credit Card Form PTO-2038 was faxed as a single page to the Central Fax number (1-571-273-8300) on March 10, 2009 and I received back an official confirmation of receipt of the fax on March 10, 2009.

Two days later on March 12, 2009 I received a telephone call from Ms. Michelle Terrell (tel. 703-308-9010 ext. 141) of the Office of Patent Application Processing. Ms. Terrell informed me that the S-signature was not acceptable on Form PTO-2038 and that a handwritten signature was required. I paid the required \$555 fee by EFS web the following day, March 13, 2009 by credit card, (RAM confirmation Number 8699). I called Ms. Terrell and told her that I had paid by EFS web. She said that was fine and that she would shred the previously faxed Form PTO-2038.

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